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CITY OF HARTFORD ADVISORY COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT OFFERS GRANTS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

(January 21, 2009)--- The City of Hartford Advisory Commission on the Environment, in partnership with the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund, is soliciting proposals for projects that promote the use of clean renewable energy in Hartford.

Through this partnership, the City of Hartford Advisory Commission on the Environment is offering micro-grants, ranging in size from \$250 to \$2,000, to community-based projects. It is the intent of this program is to support local projects that will result in local press coverage and enrollments for clean energy through the CT Clean Energy Options in Connecticut. Examples of such projects include, but are not limited to: a middle school sign-up campaign, a community event designed to teach residents about clean energy, elementary school calendar to raise awareness about the importance of clean energy and local access cable programming. One of the goals of the Innovations Grant Program is to challenge the creativity of different communities in Connecticut.

From 1/20/09 to 2/20/09 the City of Hartford Advisory Commission on the Environment will be soliciting proposals from any group that can reach households in Hartford. Grants applications can be obtained and submitted to:

City of Hartford
Office of Constituent Services
550 Main Street, Suite 203
Hartford, CT 06103
Attention: Neil Brewer

For more information on what communities in Connecticut are doing to support clean energy, visit www.ctcleanenergy.com/communities

If you have any questions regarding this program please contact Neil Brewer at **(860) 757-9522**.